

UNUSUAL ICE GORGE, MISHAP, HIT POWER PLANTS

KIDNAPPER, IN
TOILS, ADMITS
TRAIN ROBBERY

Says He and Pal, Kill-
ed By Cops, Were
in Other Deals.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Gilbert, was shot and killed last night after they had kidnapped and robbed Mrs. James J. Callahan, her daughter and brother, confessed to the police today that he and his partner had participated in several holdups, including a Utah train robbery last August and the sudden interruption of a card party at the home of Jacob Loeb, a wealthy lawyer last June.

The captured robber was also known as Claude Thomas and his dead companion was sometimes known as Carl Gilbert.

Following the confession, police took into custody Miss Mary Roberts, 22, who is said to have been an intimate acquaintance of the dead robber.

Timmons told Lieutenant Paul Duffy of the Hyde Park police station that his home was in Hammond, Ind. He said that his companion had staged the card party holdup alone, entering the house and calmly collecting the available cash from the guests and also taking a \$300 diamond ring, which was found in his pocket last night.

The train robbery, Timmons said, was on an Oregon Short Line train, on August 31, when the two collected \$450 from passengers. Last Friday, the pair held up J. F. Walsh in Chicago, according to Timmons' confession, robbing him of his automobile and a \$5 watch. The automobile was later recovered.

May Be B. & O. Robber

Victims of the Chesterfieldian bandit, who robbed several passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio night flyer on Tuesday, today called at the police station for the purpose of trying to identify Timmons as the man.

Timmons and Gilbert kidnapped Mrs. James J. Callahan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago American League baseball team, her daughter, Margaret, 17, and George Hardin, her brother, just after they had stepped into an automobile in front of their home on the south side.

Police Officer Wm. McNaughton, leaping from the running board of a passing car, commanded by Callahan, killed Gilbert and forced Timmons to surrender after a wild, zig-zag drive through the streets of the south side, which ended when the Callahan car was wrecked by the robbers in attempting to turn too sharply.

Timmons was well dressed and when taken to the station had \$100 in cash in his pockets. Officers said he resembled the bandit who held up the B. & O. train on Tuesday night, the night he stated he arrived in Chicago. He said he met Gilbert a year ago in San Francisco, and came with him to Chicago from Omaha.

"Neither of us had any money," Thomas said, "and Gilbert had a gun, so we decided to hold up somebody."

TWO IN UTAH JOB.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 23.—There were two men in the robbery of the Oregon Short Line train Number 7 on the afternoon of Aug. 31. The train was stopped nine miles south of Ogden by tampering with a block signal. Then the two bandits boarded the train and proceeded to rob the passengers in a leisurely manner, leaving the train as it entered the yards at Salt Lake City.

Christmas Business in Chicago Exceeds That of 1920-1921

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading State Street merchants, but probably will not measure up to dollar of sales of those of 1919 and 1920.

The city's total retail merchandise business for the month of December is estimated at \$50,000,000 and the Clark and State stores garnered the bulk of the trade, their figures running between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Buyers this year are spending their money more wisely, merchants say and the demand is mostly for stable articles.

Omaha School Beats Iowa in Hot Rally

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Omaha, Dec. 23.—Staging a whirlwind match the Creighton University baseball team defeated the University of Iowa quintet here last night in the first of two game series by a score of 19 to 17. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 5 in favor of

Every Child in Dixon Invited to Tree



PLenty for All
Assured, Fund
Now Over \$100

Community Tree to Be
Merry Place Satur-
day Evening.

Previously acknowledged	\$70.15
Merton W. Squires	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Leake	5.00
A. C. Warner	5.00
E. N. Howell	5.00
I. N. U. Co.	5.00
John W. Duffy	2.00
A. Friend	2.00
Dora L. Ports	1.00
E. F. Clingman	1.00
W. J. Rose	1.00
Hughes and Louise Brewster	1.00
Donald Rosecrans	1.00
Charles Eastman	1.00
John B. Crabtree	1.00
Mrs. Alice Miller	1.00
Clarence Seagren	1.00
Dr. J. W. Stephens	1.00
J. C. Kirscher	1.00
Harry Donichy	1.00
Webster Poole	1.00
Friend50
Total	\$117.65

Donations at the noon hour today totaled \$117.65 with promises of additional subscriptions to be received. This amount will substantially finance the community Christmas tree and visit Santa Claus to be provided for all of the children of Dixon tomorrow evening, Christmas Eve, at the court house square. Every child attending is assured some remembrance from Santa Claus.

Help From Out of Town

The committee in charge of the plan are grateful to the people of Dixon and vicinity, who have so generously contributed to a fund which will provide a happy Christmas Eve for the kiddies of Dixon. Solicitation for funds was not necessary, the money being brought or sent in voluntarily, which makes the giving the more appreciable. One little girl from Harmon, Dora Ports, mailed a crisp one dollar bill to the Christmas Tree Editor yesterday, this being her bit toward providing a happier Christmas for the children of Dixon.

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The ladies of the Kingdom Aid society, an out of town organization also entered into the Christmas spirit and contributed a neat sum from their treasury to help make Christmas happier for the little ones.

The whole spirit of the American Legion is working for civil service preference for veterans, and the whole spirit of the laws enacted by congress is to assist in securing employment for the man or woman who suffered an interruption of business experience or educational training, provided he or she is as well qualified as any other applicant. But the commission seems to lose sight of the fact that thousands who gave up their schooling or employment to serve the country lost something that cannot be restored.

The justice of the claim of the service man or woman for recognition of the time spent in military or naval service in judging their qualifications for employment with the government now manifest."

Wages Readjusted in Shoe Industry

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Waterville, Mass., Dec. 23.—The readjustment of wages in the shoe industry here was advanced today by a decision of a local arbitration board on price lists for cutters which set the wages for a 43-hour week at \$44, a reduction of \$1. The weekly rate for cloth cutters was reduced from \$45 to \$42.50 and that of trimming cutters from \$35 to \$32.50.

All Night Search for Robbers Ended in Failure at Morn

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 23.—Posse was returning to their homes this morning after spending all of last night in the hills searching for two men who late yesterday robbed the Bank of Exeter of \$4,000 after locking the cashier, a young woman bookkeeper and a customer in the vault.

WEATHER

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1921.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago and Vicinity:—Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; probably snow; slightly colder tonight; lowest temperature about 25 degrees; moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Illinois:—Snow in north and rain in south portion tonight and Saturday; cold tonight; cold wave in north portion.

Wisconsin:—Fair in north; somewhat unsettled in south portion tonight and Saturday; cold tonight; cold wave in north portion.

Iowa:—Probably snow tonight and Saturday; cold tonight.

Michigan:—Snow in north and rain in south portion tonight and Saturday; cold tonight.

Minnesota:—Fair in north; some-

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Ohio:—Probable snow tonight and

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Pennsylvania:—Fair in north; some-

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West Virginia:—Fair in north; some-

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North Carolina:—Fair in north; some-

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South Carolina:—Fair in north; some-

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Georgia:—Fair in north; some-

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Tennessee:—Fair in north; some-

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Alabama:—Fair in north; some-

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Mississippi:—Fair in north; some-

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Louisiana:—Fair in north; some-

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Texas:—Fair in north; some-

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New Mexico:—Fair in north; some-

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Idaho:—Fair in north; some-

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 23.—Liberty bonds closed:
3½% 94.10
First 4½ 95.60B
Second 4½ 95.60
First 4½ 96.28
Second 4½ 95.80
Third 4½ 97.20
Fourth 4½ 96.24
First Victory 3½ 100.04
Victory 4½ 100.04

Chicago Grain Table*By Associated Press Leased Wire***WHEAT**

May 1.16½ 1.17½ 1.16½ 1.16½

July 1.04½ 1.05½ 1.04½ 1.04½

CORN

May 54½ 55½ 54½ 55

July 56½ 56½ 56½ 56½

OATS

May 38½ 38½ 38½ 38½

July 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½

PORK

Jan 14.85

Jan 8.72 8.72 8.70 8.72

May 9.15 9.15 9.12 9.12

RIBS

Jan 7.87

May 8.15 8.15 8.10 8.10

Chicago Livestock*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle receipts 2,000; beef steers slow and drayage; few early sales about steady; quality plain; fat she stock dull and weak; calves, bulls, stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs receipts 22,000; fairly active; steady to 15¢ higher than average; underway up most; big packers doing nothing; top 7.65; one load 160 to 170 pound average; practical on 190 pound average 7.40; bulk 7.00@7.55; pigs mostly 15 to 35 higher; bulk desirable around 7.50; some at 7.65.

Sheep receipts 8,000; fat lambs 25 to 40¢ higher; sheep steady; top lambs 11.40; bulk desirable kinds 11.00@11.25; at ewe tops early 4.75; no choice lambs here; no feeder trade early.

Chicago Produce*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat unchanged; eggs lower; receipts 3039 cases; firsts 50@51; ordinary firsts 43@45; miscellaneous 47@48; refrigerator eggs 33@40; poultry alive lower; hams 33@23; springs 23; turkeys 40; roasters 15½.

Potatoes stronger; receipts 22 cars; total U. S. shipments 208; northern white sacked 1.80@2.00 cwt; Minnesota Red Rivers sacked 1.85 cwt; Idaho rounds sacked 2.00 cwt.

Chicago Cash Grain*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat: No. 1 hard 1.15½; No. 2 hard 1.15.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 50@50½; No. 2 mixed 47½@48½; No. 1 yellow 51½; No. 2 yellow 50½@51; No. 3 yellow 47½@49½; No. 2 white 50½; No. 3 white 50½@49½.

Oats: No. 2 white 37½@38½; No. 3 white 34@37½; No. 4 white 33@36.

Eye nominal

Barley 55@60; Timothy seed 5.00@6.10; Clover seed 12.50@18.50; Pork nominal; Lard 8.72; Ribs 7.50@8.50.

East St. Louis Horses*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice draft \$80@\$200; eastern chunks \$35@\$70; choice southern horses \$50@\$70.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$150@\$200; 15½@16 hands \$115@\$180; 14 to 15 hands \$80@\$100.

Local Markets**PRODUCE**

Butter 40

Eggs 55

GRAIN

Oats 27

Corn 35

DECEMBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Original Allegretti Chocolates and Bon Bons at Campbell's White Cross Drug Store.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Saturday only, all the late song-sheets. 5 for \$1. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 36012

FOR SALE—Special sale on Caruso records at a special discount. Strong Piano Shop. 36112

LOST—Yesterday, a robe, either in town or on Daysville road. Finder please notify Wm. Floto. Tel. B21-3112

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile truck, good tires, good running condition. Also Ottawa D. corn sheller used two seasons. Blume Bros., Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone Franklin Grove. 36113*

FOR SALE—Here is what you have been waiting for. The Maroon Vulcanized Rubber aprons. These aprons are in a class by themselves and will outwear two or three of the ordinary white or black rubber aprons. Boil 'em just like them rough, and we stand ready to make them good if they fall in any way of the qualities we claim for them. Leonhard Sales Co., Walter Becker, Representative, Mendota, Ill. 36113*

WANTED—Young men, women over 17, desiring government positions, \$120 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 333 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 36114*

Local Briefs**Society****CHRISTMAS EVE DANCING PARTY**

The Christmas Eve dancing party, which was announced to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall tomorrow evening, has been postponed. Delay in receiving some of the equipment necessary for the holding of the party, has made it necessary to cancel, but the committee has been assured that their supplies will be on hand in ample time for the New Year's Eve party a week from Saturday.

—You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Heald, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

Russell D. Byers will come from Chicago Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rep. and Mrs. John H. Byers.

E. C. Williams, of Palmyra, was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Charles Zopf and wife, of Franklin Grove, were Dixon shoppers on Thursday.

E. O. MET WITH MRS. MOORE

Mrs. A. F. Moore entertained Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. at her pleasant home in the Martin apartments Monday afternoon.

Paul Harms, of Route 7, was a caller in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Harris, of Oregon, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilcher. Mr. Harris will come to Dixon Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth McWethy will go to Franklin Grove Saturday evening to spend Christmas with her parents.

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bills or anything in the printing line.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.

Miss Bernice Dierdorf, of Franklin Grove was her today shopping.

Miss Alice Lehman arrived here from the Northwestern College at North Manchester, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

Orville Miller and family, of Franklin Grove, were Dixon shoppers today.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MONMOUTH

Messrs. Ernest and Arthur Elliott will leave Sunday morning for Monmouth, Ill., to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

Charles Rowland arrived last evening from Madison, where he is attending the University of Wisconsin. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

Fred J. Hueter, of Mendota, spent the day in Dixon transacting business.

Harry Lager will leave the first of the year for a six months' business trip, going first to the Dakotas.

Mrs. H. A. Roe went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Lloyd Carolus of Sterling spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birch of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff of Chicago, are expected tomorrow to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodruff.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year forces Manager Esther Conley of the Western Union and her assistants to keep the local office open all day on Sunday. On Monday, however, the company will observe regular holiday hours.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS

The entertainment and basket social given by the teacher, Miss Ruth Worthington, of this city, and her pupils, of the Lieven school, south of Dixon, last night was a big success. The pupils gave a splendid and pleasing program dialogues, songs and recitations. One of the big features of the program was the reading by Miss Bessie Missman. There were a large number of baskets, which sold well, realizing for the school something like \$30.00. Representative Byers of Dixon delivered a short address on "Community Spirit" and later auctioned the baskets. The attendance was good, notwithstanding the bad weather. A number of young people from Dixon attended. The pupils in the rendition of the program gave evidence of splendid training by their teacher. Director William Remmers was the cleric of the basket sale.

The action of the authorities followed a fight Thursday near his home in which two of his supporters were killed and others wounded. The military now has control of the situation. Armored cars are patrolling the town and the authorities have announced their determination to suppress any trouble.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Best steer pot roast 12@15c

Boiling meat 7@10c

Beef loaf 15c

Pork lard 12½c

Chickens, dressed and drawn 27c lb

Oysters qt .60c

Christmas Candles, 36 in box 5c

STITZEL BROS 110 E. First Street. 11

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Society

Day Day in the Week.
Day of Anti-tuberculosis seals—
Mrs. Jos. McCleary, 516 N. Galena
ave., and at the Dixon Public Library.

Friday.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.
Monday.
Elks Informal dancing party—Ros-
brook hall.

Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge—I. O.
O. F. Hall
Tuesday.
Women's Relief Corps—G. A. R.
Hall.

Friday, Dec. 30th.
Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Public
Installation officers, Masonic Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

"GOD IS LOVE."

We never know through what divine
mysteries of compensation the great
Father of the universe may be carry-
ing out His sublime plans; but those
three words, "God Is Love," ought to
contain to every doubting heart, the
solution of all things.—Selected.

THE HERITAGE OF PEACE.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I
give unto you; not as the world giveth
I unto you. Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let it be afraid.—
John 14:27.

FORMER DIXON MAN MARRIED.
Ray Sanford, formerly a Dixon me-
chanic, and Miss Grace Thatcher of Worthington, Ind., were united in
marriage in the latter place on Dec.
18th. Ray was employed in that city
prior to their marriage. They have re-
turned from their honeymoon to the
home of the groom's father, L. A.
Sanford, where they will visit until after
Christmas.—Franklin Grove Re-
porter.

IF YOU ARE WELL BREED.

You will never seal a letter of in-
troduction.

You will not enter the ball room
on the arm of your escort but will
precede him by a step or two.

You will allow your wrist to reach
no further than the gentleman's el-
bow in taking your escort's arm.

You will always keep perfect step
with your escort when entering a
church or other place on his arm.

AT HARRY HIMES HOME

CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Lima Atwood, of Oregon, moth-
er of Mrs. Harry Himes, will be a
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Himes in this city over Christ-
mas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesecker
of Lee Center, will also be guests at
the Himes home. Mrs. Biesecker was
formerly Miss Fanny Himes.

AT OWEN CLYMER HOME.

Miss Julia Clymer is expected to ar-
rive tomorrow from Chicago to spend
Christmas at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clymer. The Owen
Clymer household will have as their
guests for Christmas, Mrs. C. P. Coon
and Miss Lou Fritchard, of Chicago,
both old friends of the family.

TO SING A CHRISTMAS DUET.

Mrs. William Sheets, of Savanna,
and Mrs. Merle Hursch of this city
will sing a Christmas duet by Adams
at the early morning service at St.
Paul's Lutheran church.

At the later morning service Miss
Orlana Newcomer will sing, "He
Was Despised," from the Messiah.

BURGESS CHILDREN TO BE

HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jason Miller have
gone to Geneva to meet the Burgess
children, Mary Louise and Kenneth,
Jr., to bring them to Dixon to spend
Christmas with their grand parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd. Mr. Burgess
will take the children to Geneva where
Mr. and Mrs. Miller will meet them.

ARRIVED HOME FOR THE

HOLIDAYS.

Misses Helen and Catherine Nagle
arrived home today from their studies
at Our Lady of Angels Academy at
Lyons, Iowa, to spend the holidays
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Nagle of Woosung.

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By careful studying the features and
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You will see better and look better—
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RIVER PARKWAY PLANS

The suggestion is made by E. W. Engstrom, of this city, that the proposal of making a parkway out of the Black Hawk trail along the river, recently presented by the Register-Gazette, is susceptible of being carried out in the most attractive form by the use of the native flowers and flowering trees. The waste places along the route and the fences afford places for adornment in this way. In the spring the roadside may be made resplendent after the fashion of the cherry blossoms of Japan by planting the wild crab, the thornapple, the dogwood. It costs nothing for these excepting transplanting. They grow wild. They are glorious in white at the blossoming season.

The native flowers present a remarkably attractive series, lasting the season through. Daisies, gentians, asters, goldenrod, a multitude of the commonest species; white, blue, purple, gold, miles of them. One of the most winsome is the common prairie rose, with its beautiful pink petals. Who could ever forget passing over a route made thus resplendent?

Mr. Engstrom's point is that with the means at hand, free resources without limit, some form of co-operation between the communities most interested easily masters the minor practical difficulties to be met in carrying the plan into effect. This suggestion is so well within reach as to pass into practice on the weight of its own merits. The Register-Gazette will be glad to hear from residents in this section of the state who feel the appeal of this proposal.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

Not all prominent Chicagoans are among those who want to grab for Cook county the government of the state of Illinois through keeping a continually growing strangle-hold on the house of representatives at Springfield, as was demanded at the conference held in Chicago.

A. W. Harris, big Chicago banker, has expressed his views in a letter to a query from Lee Michell, who is secretary of the County Representation league. Here is what Mr. Harris wrote:

Dear Mr. Michell: Referring to your letter as to my views on the question of legislative apportionment:

The legislature has always been composed of representatives from all sections of the state. No one section has ever controlled the rest or been deprived of representation because it happened not have a large population. Under that system the state, and Chicago as a part, has progressed satisfactorily.

I see no good reason for changing the system because a large number of the people happen to have settled in one community. It should add to the stability of the state government and its representative character if each county is allowed at least one member of the house of representatives, and the rest are apportioned in such a control of the state.

Hence I think it would be unwise to let Chicago have any more power in the legislature than at present, unless we wish to take away representation in the state legislature from certain sections, which I deem to be against the traditions of our representative form of government. Very truly yours,

A. W. HARRIS.

A good many other broad-minded Chicagoans are taking a similar stand. There is no question but that, if the Chicago plan should be put through the constitutional convention as it is to be hoped it will not be, the work of the convention will be voted down by the people at the polls. Chicago, which wants a better govern-

ment for the state than the city is itself getting, will help down-state to defeat any such grab.

NORTH-AND-SOUTH ROADS

Several communications have been received from points interested for the north and south routes between the Grant highway and central Illinois in which the writers raise questions pertinent to the general discussion. J. C. Seyster, of Oregon, chairman of the Black Hawk trail committee, noting the effort of communities interested for the building of the Meridian highway on its original plans, asks if that is in antagonism to the early construction of the road connecting Rockford, Byron, Oregon and Dixon. He calls attention to the fact that the latter road is part of the bond issue system, specifically authorized by the act of the legislature, stating that the state has no power to substitute something outside of the existing plans for the work already authorized.

As understood here there is nothing in the plans for the Meridian highway not in harmony with the other plans for north and south roads. They are supplemental to each other, each standing on its merits, in a field poorly supplied with north and south connections. Each offers an important public service not contributed by the others. The expectation is that the Black Hawk trail will be brought into the plans for 1922 construction, at least between Grand Detour and the north line of Ogle county. The Freeport-Dixon route also has to be provided for. The restoration of the Meridian highway main plan to its primary service as the principal axis of traffic north and south is not with any idea of substitution for any plan the state has already laid down.

A communication from a merchant of Lee, Robert G. Nowe, suggests an alternative route for the Meridian highway north of Mendota, following the Lee-DeKalb county line most of the way; including Earlville and Lee, being only a mile and a half from Paw Paw and three miles from Shabbona; crossing the Northwestern at Creston. This would either include the Lincoln Highway to Rochelle, thence extending north, or leave that highway west of Creston, passing through Lindenwood. This program is a departure from the one direct south from Rochelle through Scarborough and Compton but in the opinion of Mr. Nowe would serve a greater population besides saving the state five miles of paving by utilizing the Cannon Ball highway between Mendota and Earlville. Lee, 345, has about the same population as Compton, 375; Earlville 1200, Paw Paw 700, Shabbona 600. Petitions for this program would be extensively signed, Mr. Nowe indicates.

These matters are presented to correct certain misapprehension and to call attention to the wide-spread interest in the plans.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

THIS LISTENS WELL

President Harding, in submitting to congress the first budget said: "I submit herewith the budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. It will be noted that estimated ordinary expenditures for 1922 show a reduction of \$1,513,537,632, compared with the actual ordinary expenditures for 1921; and that the estimated ordinary expenditures for 1923 show a reduction of \$447,704,293 under 1922, making the estimated ordinary expenditures under the 1923 budget \$1,961,241,921 less than the actual ordinary expenditures for 1921."

That statement will probably not be perpetuated in glyptic, but it will make an impression on the brain cortical of the American taxpayers which will not be quickly erased. Almost a two-billion reduction is a very satisfactory two years of progress. The Harding statement is not a classic, but it is common sense and normally.

MORE SOLDIER HOSPITALS

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has approved the expenditure of \$1,400,000 for the erection of a hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., for the treatment of former soldiers suffering from psychopathic ailments. There is already a hospital on the site with a capacity of 550 beds, but the new facilities will bring an enlargement to 1000 beds.

This is an indication of the work that is going on all the time for the betterment of the condition of our disabled veterans. Needed new hospitals can not be erected in a week or a month, but it will be only a short time before the best possible treatment will be within reach of every man entitled to it.

JOY FOR THE STAMP HOUND

There will be joy among the stamp collectors. Postmaster General Hays has issued orders for the establishment of an agency for the sale of stamps for collectors, in connection with the postal department at Wash-

BRINGING UP FATHER

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)



100 YEARS AGO

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

In 1821, flour, which had been selling at from \$10 to \$17 in 1817, went down to \$6 and even \$5 a barrel, and farmers said it would not pay them to sow wheat at that price.

On Dec. 1, 1821, there were many out of employment, and a hard winter was predicted. The hard winter came. The Hudson river was frozen across and people drove in sleighs from the Courtland Street ferry to Jersey City.

Mining of anthracite coal in 1821 had reached a stage where the nation burned 1673 tons. People would have burned more in that hard winter if they had realized that anthracite coal would really burn; but as yet they were not quite certain that it was good for anything.

In 1821, hatred of Great Britain, which had been red hot during and after the Revolution and flamed into new fire by the War of 1812, sufficiently subsided so that the United States government formally delivered to Great Britain the body of Major Andre, who had been hanged as a spy, but whom America had held in honor as great as the contempt which it had for his associate, Benedict Arnold.

The remains of Andre were exhumed and placed on a British warship and conveyed across the ocean, and interred with honor in Westminster Abbey.

When we look back 100 years we have much to learn and some things to encourage us. The world was in



WILLIAM E. BARTON.

a slump for a good while after the Napoleonic wars, and the slump was bad in 1821.

Possibly in 1921 the world has learned enough so that we shall not have any more wars.

For myself, I would rather be alive in 1821 or 1721 or at any other time. Life is good and well worth living.

ington. The new agency will handle special issues which are often difficult for the collector to obtain at the local postoffice or elsewhere. Ordinary issues will be on sale and rare and obsolete issues so far as can be managed.

Stamp collection is one of the wholesome hobbies which a nation can afford to encourage among its citizens. There is much of historical and geographical interest and information in gathering of a collection of stamps, aside from the mere accumulation of paper

HARDSHIPS

A box of dynamite exploded when it was picked up by N. Cory Hanks, silver miner. He lost both hands and was blinded. That was 15 years ago.

Did Hanks become discouraged? No. He plodded patiently on; spreading optimism. Spread it so successfully that he is becoming famous all over our continent, as a lecturer.

Think of Hanks, if you are having a run of bad luck. Providence often gives us a jolt, to get us out of a rut. Adversity can be transformed into individual progress, if the will power works overtime and refuses to become discouraged.

JURIES

Do you try to evade jury duty? Do you think your time is too valuable? Just how much is your time worth?

Probably not as much as the time of Cyrus H. McCormick, multi-millionaire "harvester king." He was summoned for jury service and kept in court a week, shuttled from one court room to another, awaiting his turn.

Democratic Americans talk too much of equal rights, not enough of equal duties.

Until all of us, particularly those of ability, stop shirking public responsibilities, government will be inefficient and many jury verdicts stupid.

RUBBER-NECKS

More than a million tourists visited American national parks in the 1921 season. Even allowing for duplication by those who take in everything "from Agricultural Hall to the Midway," at least one American in every 200 saw our greatest spectacle this year.

See America First!

The American who dies without having seen the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest, Yellowstone, Wind Cave and our other marvels, has missed some of the finest things in life.

PIGEON RACE PLANNED.
SHAW, Eng.—Sir William Hopwood has accepted the challenge of Major R. Barker of Sowerby for a race between the homing pigeons of the Shaw area and those of Todmorden. The stake is \$5,000.

CONFESIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LVI.

MRS. McMMASTER'S AND THE RED DRESS.

This episode of my confessions might be set down as the affair of the red dress.

Mrs. Beatty, seamstress, worked for Mrs. McMasters when her services were not required by the company. Her last visit at the shore farm had been exciting, she told the girls, in the dormitory.

Mrs. McMasters had been expecting an elegant dinner dress from Sisson's and Mrs. Beatty was to make some adjustments. In fact, she was fitting Mrs. McMasters to a simple orchid orange gown when the box from Sisson's was delivered.

It was sent at once to the sewing room. It was supposed to contain a creation of gray net and silver thread lace—a birthday gift from her husband. Mrs. McMasters was very anxious to wear it at her birthday dinner that night.

But when the box was opened, it revealed a flimsy splendor of rose red! A mere wisp of a dress with a single strap holding up what there was of a bodice. The short skirt consisted of a few layers of scalloped net—rose petals, in fact. There was a corset to match, and some scant transparent lingerie, hose, pumps—blabla!

Plainly it was not the dress intended for Mrs. McMasters. But the envelope which came with it was addressed in McMasters' own handwriting. Mrs. Beatty knew it well.

When Mrs. McMasters read the card in the envelope, she was so startled that her hand trembled and she dropped

it. It fell just where Mrs. Beatty could read:

"To my sweet red rose."

A white lily—that would describe Mrs. McMasters. Or one might call her a pansy, but never a red rose."

Her character wasn't like that of a red rose, either. She was decidedly ethereal and spiritual.

Mrs. McMasters inherited the name of a pioneer family. McMasters' derived his social prestige from her. It was of a quality his money could not purchase.

Now it appeared that Mrs. McMasters had heard a little gossip about a certain dancer, Rosalie Bruce. For her, the dress would be most appropriate, while she would deride the gray and silver net which doubtless she had received.

Mrs. McMasters did not know the dancer's address but she rightly guessed that Mrs. Beatty, sewing woman for theatrical ladies, would know it. That was how Mrs. Beatty happened to get the story.

To conclude it is half the time Mrs. Beatty took to tell it:

Mrs. McMasters took one of her own calling cards, enclosed it in the envelope with her husband's, summoned a chauffeur, and sent the boy to the pretty bit of fluff for whom her husband had intended it. And when the gray and silver arrived, she returned it to Sisson's.

For who would want to wear a birthday present sent by a husband who picked out something else for another lady the same day? This query kept the girls arguing until midnight.

(To Be Continued.)

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BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

INTESTINAL CATARRH

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Intestinal catarrh is a common ailment.

The disease is caused chiefly by eating indigestible foods and by constipation that has become chronic. Unripe fruit, stale vegetables, spoiled foods, poisons and irritating medicines will cause it. Other causes: Constipation of the liver, diseases of the heart and kidneys and tuberculosis.

When the intestine becomes overloaded—and especially when its contents are very long retained—the mucous membrane becomes diseased by long continued contact with putrefactive bacteria and the poisons they produce.

The inflammation that results may extend through the wall of the intestine and cause adhesion of the bowel to the abdominal wall or to some other portion of the intestine.

Wonder if indigestion makes people grouchy or if being grouchy makes them have indigestion?

Ford says Muscle shoals is good for 1000 years. A regular little ten-century plant.

A movie star who hires a "double" for risky stunts can't get one to go home for him late at night.

Only legal eye-opener is short skirts.

There is no limit to how funny Charlie Chaplin can be. He is quoting Tennyson now.

Swap early.

Fruit and coffee and a bit of toast—That's your breakfast? It's a thin, pale ghost—Ghosts of breakfast for a winter's day; I want something I can pack away; Grapefruit maybe and some oatmeal, then Hash with eggs from a full-sized hen, Fried potatoes such as mother makes, Coffee, syrup and some buckwheat cakes!

Wake up early in a nice warm bed, Ought to jump out, but I drowsed instead; Finally arise with a sleepy frown, Run across the room, put the window down! Blood gets going as I wash and dress; Have I got an appetite? Well, I guess, Bring on your chops

FORMER MANAGER OF FRANKLIN ELEVATOR TO WEST BROOKLYN

**Raymond Jacobs Selected
from Field of 12 Ap-
plicants**

West Brooklyn, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Oester and Christ Oester returned to their home at Aurora after a few days' visit here with their many old friends and neighbors.

Raymond Jacobs, of Mississ., Ill., was selected from a group of twelve applicants as manager of the local Farmers' elevator. Mr. Jacobs was formerly manager of an elevator at Franklin Grove and comes highly recommended and will no doubt be a very efficient manager.

M. E. Long is getting some of his prize Rhode Island red chickens ready for exhibition at the poultry show at Amboy next week and will no doubt be a prize winner.

The reduction sale at the Simeon farm Thursday was well attended. Sim's cows brought top-notch prices. Mr. Cole is preparing to move to a farm north of Compton and we are sorry to lose his companionship.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant were here from Dixon Thursday and visited with their many old friends and acquaintances.

E. N. and Robert Sloope were business callers here from Compton Tuesday.

C. M. Storm was here from Dixon the fore part of the week doing some lettering on the W. A. Mirey tombstone.

We overlooked mentioning the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris July last week.

F. D. Gehant and son, Claude, also Irvin Knaue returned from Milwaukee, Wis., the latter part of the week where the two boys were enrolled in the Milwaukee school of electrical engineering.

The many girl friends of Miss Tena Fassig sprung a pre-nuptial surprise shower on her last Sunday evening. The young folks gathered at the opera house in numbers about 100 and after everything was in readiness the guest of honor was ushered into the hall. Miss Fassig was led to a heavily laden table of tokens of friendship gathered for her and which consisted of many useful and beautiful articles for the household.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing games and at midnight a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Fassig is to become the bride of Arthur Kutter, a promising young man of the vicinity of Mendota in the near future and they will make their home upon a farm just south of Mendota, owned by Mr. Kutter's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sondergorth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delhotol motored to Mendota Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Florence Mireley was down from Compton Monday and spent the day visiting with her many friends. Mrs. Mireley informs us that she purchased a home in that city recently.

Mrs. Eva Gehant returned from a four weeks' stay at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle Monday after submitting to an operation at that institution.

Fred Heath was here from Viola on Monday transacting business.

A. F. Jeanguenat has been ill for the past week at his home with stomach trouble.

George Clayton was here from the vicinity of Ashton, Tuesday, and transacted business.

Otto Meyer returned Wednesday from Columbian College at Dubuque to spend his Christmas vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer.

F. D. and H. W. Gehant motored to the Jeanblanc farm at Inlet where they acted as clerks at the Robert Maves sale Monday.

William Ulrich was down from Compton Tuesday and visited with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sondgeroth motored up from Peterstown Tuesday and visited her father, who is ill.

Oliver L. and Albert Gehant, also F. W. Meyer motored to Amboy on Thursday evening where they attended the annual county bankers' meeting at the new First National Bank building.

August Gehant and Julius Bernardin were in town Tuesday and entered into a contract for the purchase of the latter's residence to the former. Mr. and Mrs. Gehant will leave their farm in the spring and will move to our city to retire which we are very glad to have them do.

Louie Kessler was here from near Scarborough Wednesday and called on business friends.

The closing out sale at the Orley Dav Farm Thursday was well attended and things sold remarkably well. John Gentry and John Powers of Amboy were auctioneers.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr gathered at their home Sunday evening and surprised them with a farewell party. The affair was gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Untz who are close friends as well as neighbors and each guest brought a portion of luncheon with him which when assembled made a fine spread and just the thing to bring to close the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Barr are moving to a farm in the vicinity of Earlville and owned by Mrs. Barr's uncle. We are sorry to see them leave but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Elmo Litts was down from Paw Paw Wednesday doing repairs for the telephone company.

C. D. Risley was a business caller in town from Compton Tuesday.

The schools at Viola township with the following teachers held a joint box social at the Viola town hall Thursday evening and was a grand success socially and financially. Misses Arline Montavon, Alice Smith and Marie Graf were the promoters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. John Betz motored

to Mendota Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Betz's parents for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt were surprised by their many friends and neighbors last Sunday evening with a house party in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt were presented with many gifts as well as the wishes of their friends for many more happy years of wedded life.

Word comes from Rochelle of the fine recovery of Romeo Ege and his daughter, Miss Anna, after undergoing operations at the hospital and it is hoped they will have an early return home.

Edward Oberhardt was here from the vicinity of Amboy Monday and called on business friends.

The farmers shipped a carload of livestock from this point Monday.

NACHUSA SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE XMAS EXERCISE

Entertainment to Be Given in Church Saturday Eve.

Nachusa.—The primary department of the Sunday school will render a Christmas program on Christmas Eve, Saturday evening at the church. A very interesting program is being prepared.

Miss Hazel Hoff, student of the Brown's business college at Sterling, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff.

Miss Frances Welty is home from the Carthage college for her Christmas vacation.

Edgar Hoff, of Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Hoff is second violinist in the college orchestra.

Mr. John Plantz and daughter, Miss Lucille, were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baltzley and granddaughter, Miss Carol Baltzley, returned to their home in Chicago Monday after a pleasant visit with Nachusa friends and relatives.

Mrs. August Johnson and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of DeKalb.

Miss Sneed Spangler left for her home in the east after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

ABE MARTIN



NEWS FROM DIXON



SENIORS GIVEN TRIMMING LAST EVE BY HARMON

Dixon Players Slow in Getting Started; Had Fine Time.

(By Murphy)

The Seniors flattered down to Harmon last evening and were defeated by the Harmon basket ball team 18-20. Although the Seniors were handicapped in several ways they put up a pretty good scrap. During the first half the Seniors seemed lost, or they hadn't thawed out, any way they didn't do much and Harmon led 14-4, in fact this score stood till the fourth quarter when the Dixon team started to commence, but the time was too short and 18 is all they could rake in. The one big trouble is that the Seniors take too much time getting started—like old war horses whose joints are full of "rhummitz" and they take half the game getting warmed up.

The game was played in Long's hall, the sides of which were lined with shelves, counters, etc. and the audience especially the younger part parked thereon. At one particular exciting point in the game when the ball was directly underneath a counter the strain proved too much for one small boy and in the squirming down came shelf, small boy and all with a rattle and bang. The best of treatment was accorded the Dixon team, the game was clean, fast and the Harmon bunch are as fine a team of players as one would wish to play against.

Y Seniors Harmon
Mossholder If Knoll
Wadsworth If Smith
Annis e Kugler
Bremmer rg McCormick
Kuhn lg Ehrl

Field Goals—Kugler 7, Mossholder 5, Smith 2, Kuhn 2, Knoll, Annis.
Free Throws—Mossholder, Bremmer.
Referee: Merchant.

School Teachers—Order your Xmas candy now. Special prices at Cledens.

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Timer—Schmahl
Score—Kugler.

Thunderbolts Took Tornadoes in Camp

The Thunderbolts came out on top last evening in their tilt with the Tornadoes 37-25. The Tornadoes under the leadership of Doc Smith started out with a rush and took the first game without much trouble 15-7. Then Capt. Stearns' Thunderbolts turned around and with the same ease took the second with the same scores reversed, 7-15. The third game looked like a regular mixup when it first started, but in a few minutes the Tornadoes blew up and handed the game to the Thunderbolts on a silver platter 15-3. There will not be any more tournament games till after Christmas week but the floor will be open all week for informal games.

Thunderbolts: Stearns, Capt. Hiller, Cledon, Lord.

Tornadoes—Smith, Capt. Forman, DerKinderen, Hursch.
Referee—Wilson.
Score—Murphy.

Seven Children Are
Orphans as Tragedy
Visits Chicago Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 23.—While most Chicago homes were hustling with Christmas activities last night, tragedy came to the home of Joseph Kslack and left seven children without father or mother.

Kslack had been out of employment for several weeks and several days ago his wife died. Last night, when other fathers of the neighborhood were arriving at their homes with arms full of Christmas packages, Kslack returned penniless and hungry. Two hours later one of the children ran to the neighbors and said their father was ill. At the hospital, where he was taken early this morning, he died from poison.

Owing to numerous requests we will repeat our Great Sale of Sheet Music next Saturday—5 of the late song hits for \$1.00. Theo. J. Miller & Sons.

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School Teachers—Order your Xmas candy now. Special prices at Cledens.

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CHRISTMAS SHOW AT STEWARD TO BE BIG FEATURE

Moving Pictures Part of Program—Other Steward News.

Steward, Ill.—Morris Cook and Mrs. Lucien Hemenway were shopping in Aurora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and daughter, Maxine, were in Chicago on Thursday.

Harold Cook lost his driving horse by death last Sunday.

County Judge John B. Crabtree, of Dixon, was in town Friday calling on his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas and daughters, Dorothy and Mary, motorized to Indiana, on Saturday to remain over the holidays visiting with relatives.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Rapkin but the little one died on Sunday morning. Burial was made on Monday in the Steward cemetery.

Edward Titus, of Davis Junction,

was in town Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beitel and son, Lee, spent Sunday here.

On Friday evening the Christmas program will be given with two reels of pictures.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Gale, district superintendent will be here and hold quarterly conference. A part of the evening will be spent socially and a program given at the church following the supper which will be served at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Lyle Cook and son expect to go this week to their new home in South Dakota.

Harold Cook lost his driving horse by death last Sunday.

Mr. Downey, of Rockford, was a business visitor in town Monday.

M. F. Fell was in Rochelle Sunday and delivered 110 addresses. He suffered a sprained finger from the cordiality of his hand shakes with 700 people at his reception at the Italian embassy in Washington.

Gen. Diaz Given Welcome at Naples

Naples, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies in the world war arrived today on the steamship Giuseppe Verdi from the United States, where he spent two months as guest of the American Legion. He was enthusiastically received at the pier by civil, military and communists authorities, and by Vice Admiral Al P. Niblack and the officers of the American Battleship Utah, now in the harbor.

"His automobile trip to his hotel was turned into a triumphal procession.

During his stay in the United States he delivered 110 addresses. He suffered a sprained finger from the cordiality of his hand shakes with 700 people at his reception at the Italian embassy in Washington.

DISAPPOINTED

If you do not read and then attend the special sales conducted by the Public Drug & Book Co., on Saturday. Time and goods that are to be sold appear elsewhere in this issue.

O. H. MARTIN & CO The Store of Quality

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LAST DAY OF SHOPPING

PRACTICAL AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS

Fur Muffs, a beautiful assortment priced from.....\$8.50 to \$35.00
Fur Scarfs, all shapes and kinds, priced.....\$8.50 to \$75.00
Fur Chokers, American opossum, Australian opossum, Jap mink, priced.....\$12.00 to \$39.50

BED BLANKETS

Bed Blankets of wool, cotton or cotton and wool, prices range from.....\$1.95 to \$20.00

BED COMFORTS

Bed Comforts, full size, beautiful colorings,.....\$2.95 to \$7.95

Winter Coats, all reduced for holiday gift choosing.....

.....\$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$37.50 \$39.50

What is more practical than a Wool Dress Pattern of 54 inch navy or brown tricotine? The price per yard is.....\$3.95

Red Middy Flannel, 52 inches wide, two very extra good qualities at per yard.....\$2.00 and \$3.50

Silk Petticoats and Bloomers. These are always very acceptable and a very practical gift.

We are showing a wonderful assortment for you to choose from. Silk taffeta, silk jersey, satin, cotton top with silk ruffle and all cotton. You can find here any quality you desire. Priced from ..\$1.25 to \$8.95

Hand Bags. Every lady is always desirous of having a new Bag to replace the one she has carried so long. The new prices on leather make this item a very economical gift and one that will give absolute satisfaction.

The prices are from \$1.25 to \$8.50. All styles and shapes are here for your choice.

Pongee Silk Blouses. These are of good extra heavy pongee and new styles; priced at.....\$4.50, \$4.25 and \$3.50

Georgette Waists and Blouses. A fine line to select from, and all colors are shown. Priced.....\$3.95 to \$5.95

White Tub Waists, extra special at.....\$1.95

White Aprons, many styles 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c

Metal and Jet Girdles, very much in demand. Priced \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.50

White Silk Camisole Vestees, reduced from \$3.50 to.....\$1.95

Christmas Candles, very pretty and dainty. Priced at each .25c and .50c

Ladies' Silk Hose, white, black or brown, pair \$1.10, \$1.45



GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The following interesting program will be rendered at Grace church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Chorus "The Song Immortal"

Junior Choir

Hymn "Joy to the World"

Congregation

Invocation Rev. C. G. Unanast

Chorus "Echo the Beautiful Song"

"A Welcome" Mary Hughes

"Santa's Welcome" Florence Norberg

"When Christmas Comes Around" Theodore Gaul

Solo "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" Miss Gladys Wolber

Exercise "We Greet Thee" Marion Schmidt and Iva Richardson

"The Inn Keeper's Little Lad" Josephine Smith

"The Jolly Winter Time" George Tyler

A Duet Jessie Weyant, Marion Myers

Christmas Speeches" Eleanor Ketchin, Helen Hamill, Phillips Puffins, Neva Newman, Genevieve Reitzel, Virginia Van Bibber, Irene Kline, Robert Myers, Esther Richardson, Ella Wise and Irma Norberg.

Chorus "Echoes of Bethlehem" Junior Choir

"A Child's Thought" Irene Gagsterer

"His Choice" George Waldron

"Rejoice" Ida Leggitt

Exercise "That Blessed Night" Noble Norberg, Freddie Entwhistle, Raymond Baker, Reuben Baker

Solo "No Room in the Inn" Bethel Sonnenf

Exercise "The First Christmas" Grace Waldron and Rosie Baker

"A Star" Ruth Soutar

"Christmas Time" Alice Buchanan

Chorus "Haste From Heaven's Holy Height" Junior Choir

"His Birthday" Jessie Weyant

"On Christmas Eve" Garrett Hamill

"In the Manger Cradle" Gracia Sonnenf

"When I Get Big Like Daddy" Jimmy Hey

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Faithful.

Offertory—A Cloister Scene Miss Hintz

Christmas Message The Pastor

PART II

Organ Pastoral

Soprano Solo—O Little Town of

Bethlehem Mrs. Potter

Alto Solo—The Angel of the Lord Miss Slothower

Bass Solo—Fear Not Mr. Rice

Soprano Recitative—And Suddenly Miss Tidball

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest

Chorus—It Came Upon the Midnight

Star Mr. Rice

Ladies' Quartet—Peace on Earth

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"A. Gift from Heaven"—Children's Song

"Tell the Story" Robert Redfern

"A Good Time" Ralph Teer

"The Reason Why" Gladys Kanzer

Recitation Helen Lough

"Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring" Mrs. Ballou, Miss Winet

"Laugh and Smile" Earl Toier

"What Can I Do?" Richard Redfern

Recitation Palmer Brown

"A Greeting" John Simpson

"Christmas Time Has Come Again" Louise Miller, Clytie Scheriner

"Story of the Shepherds" Frances Calkins

Dialogue "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Louise Johnson, Velma Foster

"Recitation Alice Stintson

"The Manger Story" Children's Song

Recitation Louise Belknap

"A Christmas Story" Janet Sparks

"Christmas Bells and Joy" Elsie Kanzer

Dialogue "Gifts" Six Girls

Duet "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Velma Foster, Panay

"Hymn, Hymn, Hymn" Raymond, Tidball

"Hymn, Hymn, Hymn" Mrs. Ballou, Miss McWethy

"Soprano Solo—Still thro' the Cloven Skies" Miss Tidball

"Chorus—The Days are Hastening On" Choir

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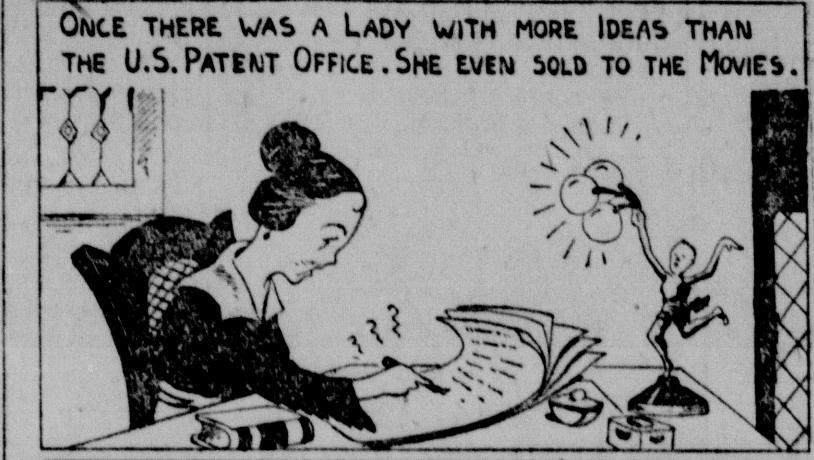
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

FABLES OF 1921

BY MARTIN



SPORT BRIEFS

Christmas Mail at Chicago is Heavier

By Associated Press Leased Wire

NEW YORK.—Midget Smith, New

York, was given the judges' decision

over Pete Herman, former bantam

wight champion, at the end of 15

rounds.

DUBLIN.—Dail Eireann decided

to adjourn debate on the Irish treaty

until January 3.

CHICAGO.—More than three thousand

and Indiana and Illinois physicians,

in response to a questionnaire, divided

almost equally on the value of

whiskey as a therapeutic agent, but

the majority declared wine and beer

were valueless in medicine.

WASHINGTON.—Great Britain's

plea that the submarine be banished

was presented to the arms conference,

but it received no support from

any other power.

WASHINGTON.—Protest against

the practice of permitting negroes to

patronize the house of representatives

in the capital was made by Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana.

BOSTON.—Declaring the Turks had

announced their purpose of building

mosques in Cilicia with the skulls of

Armenians, the Armenian National

Union of America appealed to Presi-

dent Harding to bring about a re-

consideration of French withdrawal

plans.

ROME.—The Italian Chamber of

Deputies defeated a motion in favor

of resumption of commercial rela-

tions with Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Saleen's "New

York to the Irish Free State" were

announced in posters sent by the

Shipping Board.

RIGA.—"The famine situation has

become absolutely ghastly," Col. Wil-

liam N. Haskell, director of the

American Relief Administration work

said on his arrival from Moscow.

WASHINGTON.—President Harding

is considering a trip to Pinehurst,

N. C., over the Christmas holidays.

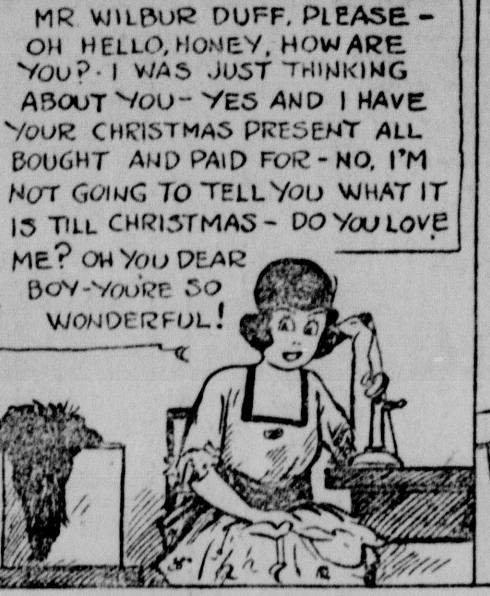
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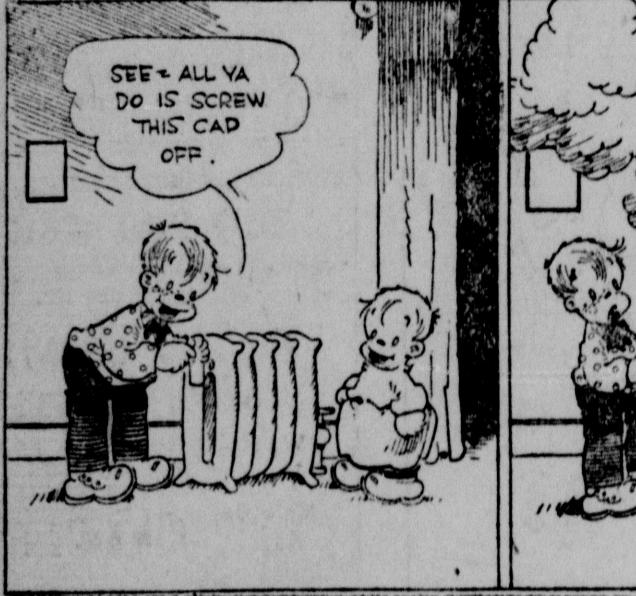
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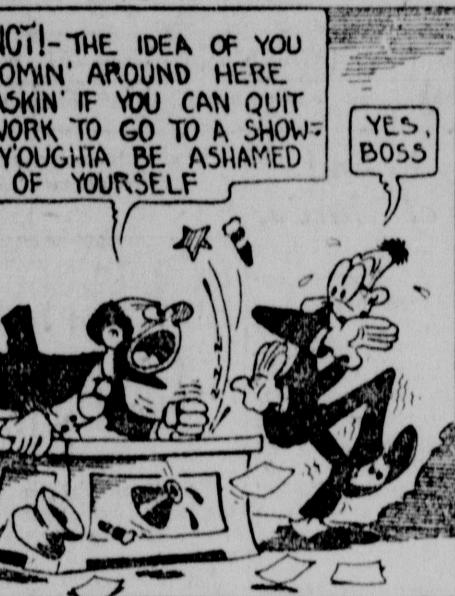
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Preparation

BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM



His Place of Rest

BY SWAN

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



Bolstering Up a Weak Present

BY YOUNG

WAR FINANCE BODY DOING BUSINESS AT OVER MILLION A DAY

Fine Assistance Being Given Business of County By It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The war finance corporation is doing business at the rate of several million dollars a day, according to the annual report of that organization submitted today to congress.

Up to Nov. 30, the date of the report, the corporation said, its advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totalled more than \$82,000,000, of which the principal items were loans on cotton aggregating \$22,000,000, on grain \$16,000,000, livestock \$13,000,000, and for general agricultural purposes \$34,000,000.

Calling attention to the fact that its powers for financing agricultural credit relief were not broadened until last August, the corporation declared that it had perfected its organization of credit agencies in various sections of the country and by the latter part of October its machinery, both in Washington and in the field was complete.

"Within the last few weeks," the report said, "the corporation has been passing upon from 40 to 50 applications daily ranging in the aggregate from one million to several million dollars."

In addition to the agricultural financing advances were reported aggregating \$51,500,000 on exports, of which the largest items were \$28,000,000 on cotton and \$11,500,000 on grain.

Entirely aside from the direct financial aid extended, the corporation as-

serted it was rendering a helpful service from the psychological point of view.

"Cranberry Corner" Now Under a Probe

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The city council high cost committee will investigate the "corner" in the cranberry market, as the result of an investigation by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the committee, which disclosed that the price of necessary fruit for turkey sauce had jumped from \$8.97 a barrel in 19-14 to \$33 a barrel today. The price last September was \$12 a barrel.

Retail merchants are paying as high as 33 cents a quart and standing all the loss on spoiled berries, according to Mr. Poole, who says the blame is on the wholesalers in this particular instance.

"Give Husbands 12 Trials," Says Lady

BY ROY GIBSONS.

Columbus, Ind.—No husband and wife should separate more than 12 times.

Mrs. Laura Fritsch says so. She has just sued Jacob Fritsch for divorce.

The last parting was their thirteenth.

"One time too many," says Mrs. Fritsch. "And besides, going back to him again would be unlucky."

It is Mrs. Fritsch's belief that every wife should consent to 12 matrimonial partings.

"Give him plenty of trials" is the way she puts it. "Many a husband has proved all right after his wife takes him back for the ninth time. "But 13. That's too much!"

She means to permit her present suit for divorce to stand.

The couple were married in 1896.

Mrs. Fritsch charges neglect and de-

last round. Later he went to France and for many years was one of the foremost pugilists of that country.

In France he was one of the tutors of Georges Carpenter when the Frenchman was in the bantam weight class. When Carpenter was training for his bout with Dempsey, McVey was one of his daily advisers.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS YET? WE STILL HAVE A FEW GREETING CARDS LEFT.

Death Sentence is Upheld By Supreme Court in Decision

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Execution of death sentence upon John Savant of Benton, for the murder of Fritz Heick on Jan. 2, 1921, was set by the supreme court this morning for Feb. 24, 1922. Judgment of the Franklin County Circuit court, for the conviction of Savant was upheld. His plea was self defense.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY GROVE

THE NUT BROTHERS (Ches & Wal)



day to visit his brother in the hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Good suffered injuries when she fell in her yard Monday.

Miss Anna Bitters is number one with the sick.

Miss Pauline Chronister of Pin Creek is a guest at the Waite Chronister home until after Christmas.

APPLES Headquarters for best Idaho apple for less money than elsewhere. BOWSER FRUIT CO.

NOTICE City subscribers who are in arrears are asked to call at the Evening Telegraph office and take care of their account before January 1st, 1922.

FOR CHRISTMAS

We have Apples by the box, basket or barrel.

Cranberries, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Celery, Head Lettuce, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Mixed Nuts, Holly and Holly Wreaths all at lowest prices.

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FAMILY THEATRE

TONIGHT

TOMORROW

Marshall Neilan

"Don't ever marry"

Pauline Frederick

IN

"Roads o' Destiny"

3--ACTS VAUDEVILLE--3
COMING "OVER THE HILL"

BANKRUPT PIANO SALE

Henry S. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, has ordered me to close out the remaining Diehl stock from Millidgeville and Polo. This stock has been in storage since last spring on account of the exceedingly dull business situation, but it must now be disposed of and I have cut the prices away below what these goods cost at wholesale.

All brand new high-grade Players and Pianos—never been in anybody's house on trial. Now is your chance to get one for CHRISTMAS at the biggest bargain ever offered in Dixon. Also one big Bass Fiddle; one Standard Sewing Machine; some fine Violins, and about 200 Player Rolls. Buy these upstairs over Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c store. Open evenings till Christmas.

R. A. RODESCH
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